

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Much needed improvement is being made to the sidewalk in at the corner of John and Walnut opportunity. streets. There are several other places in town that need atten-

The contractors are pushing trenches right here in lown and a great many people are fearful will be the result.

Mr. J. A. Best, of the Fremont section, was in the city Saturday and before leaving for Triony college to commence the Fall to his address.

cepted control of Mr. R. W. Taylor's fish business in this city. H has managed this business for Mr. His stall will, as heretofore, be upon unanimously recommended. supplied with the finest varieties that can be caught on the North Carolina Coast.

The first new cotton made its I Sutton appearance on this market Fris There were two bales belonging to Mr R. Korregay, of Mt, Olive This is only the be ginning. Walnut street will soon be lined with country carts bearing the fleecy staple. It is ther from morn till night and business of all kinds will take on new life.

The death of Mr. A. J. Barnes occurred last Saturday at his rate count, seventy Populists in athome in Fremon. He had been tendance, and we believe this is an invalid for a number of years expected, it nevertheless casts a with about fifty white Republicans, hold and his wide circle of friends people of that town will long remember him for his many acts of

Mr. R. E. Pipkin, the well known and everywhere popular in a trip to Richmond on the 15th instant. Richmond is one of the fairest of Southern cities and ored people of the county, we un holds numerous places of inter- derstand, who do virtually all the est for Southern people. The voting, asked for representation, but train will leave Goldsboro on the the white Republicans "winked the Each stamps its image as the other morning of the 15th and return other eye", and the Populists knew on the evening of the 16th. The that it meant, "we'll hold the 'nigger' fare for the round trip from in line, go ahead and give us the of Goldsboro is \$2.50,

travelling salesman whose home is crats"-provided WE get the offices. in Mt. Olive, where he is exten- is the cry of the Populists. But is sively engaged in farming, was in this the sentiment of the colored the city last week with tobacco on man, who does the voting, but is igthe floor of the Farmers' Ware | nored on the ticket? Did not the col-

street in front of the G. U. & R. Co., situated in the dense she le of a sycamour tree, is an inviting spot during this hot weather. The ing a rival of the old "Centenial" inflamed you have a rumbling sound or Get only Hood's. pump, at the corner of Walnut imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and

Mr. F. B. Edmundson, the Walnut street "hustler," is daily but an inflamed condition of the mucou receiving large quantities of fall surfaces and winter goods, which his force of elerks are displaying for the catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's back. inspection of the public. Mr. Ed- Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free mundson has well earned the reputation of being a hustler by his indomitable energy and progressive manner of doing business. His trade increases from season heiress she is apt to find herself to season and he is constantly adding new lines and a larger and a

RE-POPLICAN CONVENTION.

A FUSION COUNTY AND LEG-ISLATIVE TICKET-NOMI-NATED,

With the "Brother in Black," Who Does the Voting, Left off-and Out.

It Is a "Caucus" Ticket.

Notwithstanding the fact that the slogan upon which the Populist party was formed was anti "Caucus," anti-"Trust" and anti-"gold bugs," it has studiously adhered to caucuses; it has openly pandered to trusts and has invariably fused with front of Mr. R. E. Pipkin's store, and voted for "gold bugs" on every

this city, for 2 hours its session was the work on the sewerage sys with closed doors-in "caucus," the tem. They have opened deep purpose of which was to formulate a lest an epidemic of malarial fever was "cut and dried" the doors were thrown open and the convention "called to order" by J. H. Caldwell, Mr. M. E. Cox to act as temporary to fall under the administration session, called at the ARGUS of chairman, and T. O. Kelly as secre- of the wrong person as well. fice and ordered the paper sent tary, and then the temporary organization was made permanent, but wood is still the judge of the old man Caldwell continued to "run" the meetin', just the same.

It was decided to nominate the candidate for the Senate from this Taylor for several years and is county to the Senatorial convention well acquainted with the trade. first, and Dr. J. E. Person was thereduly nominated.

House-Nathan A. Howell, Thos.

Sheriff-M. B. Farmer. Clerk-M. E. Cox.

Register of Deeds-Walter Treasurer-Jas. H. Johnson.

Surveyor-Left open. Coroner-J. H. Caldwell. Commissioners-T. E. Hodgin,

Z. P. Davis, Jno. W. Daly. There were, by actual and accu about the quota of that party's strength in Wayne county, who, have arrogated to themselves all the offices, and while they would not permit a negro to have a single office on the ticket or any representation in the "caucus," they look to them of the bench will be better mainfor their entire vote under the "par-

In the "deal" the Republicans are given Sheriff, Register of Deeds, one member of the house, and Hodgin for "County Commissioner." The colfices":-and there you are.

Mr. Jno. R. Bell, a popular "Anything to beat the Demohouse. He expressed himself as ored people have better government. well pleased with the price paid better schools, better wages, and for his tobacco and this is consid-better times generally when the ered significant when it is stated Democrats were in power? They that he is a large grower of to- know that they did. Why then should bacco and has heretofore sold his they vote for "anything to beat the ing that future generations will product in both Kinston and Wil- Democrats," when they themselves are ignored on the ticket and are the The driven well on Walnut greatest sufferers under fusion rule?

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear There's only one way to cure Deafnesswater from the well is clear and that is by constitutional remedies. cold and affords a refreshing Deafness is caused by an inflamed condraught to hundreds of people dition of the mucous lining of the Eu- and strength are given by Hood's Sardaily. This pump is fast becom- stachian Tube When this tube gets saparilla, America's Greatest Medicine out and this tube restored to its nor mal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing We will give One Hundred Dollars

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c

When a young man squeezes ar pressed for money.

IS NOT THIS A FARCE?

The Waynesville Courier-the home paper of Judge Norwood-

"Judge Norwood bas a letter from Windsor, Bertie county, saying the sheriff of that county will recognize Judge Norwood as the proper person to hold the ber 15th."

The sheriff of Warren, we believe, notified Judge Rugene D. Carter, the appointee to "fill the vacancy created by the resignaion of Judge Norwood," that he, the sheriff, would "recognize" him, Judge Carter, as the rightter will hold Warren court.

There is but one judge, nor can there be, of the Twelfth District -the duty of whom it is to hold the courts of the Warren-Bertie And so Saturday, when the Wayne circuit, and therefore it must be county Populist convention met in either Judge Norwood or Judge Carter. There cannot be a judge de facto, in our opinion, and therefore, Bertie court, held by Judge Norwood, or Warren court, held by Judge Carter, must be illegal. To have matters going on as at present is an injustice to chairman of the Populist County one or the other of these claim-Executive Committee, who requested ants, and the people who happen

We believe that Judge Nor-Twelfth District, and therefore entiled to hold the courts. In th s we take no cognizance of the obligation of Judge Norwood to abide by the personal agreement he entered into with zertain plauded. The following county ticket was parties, but as he repudiates the office, and denies his consent to believe he is still the rightful judge. However, a judicial determination of the matter is pending and will be concluded during the next month. In view of this, it occurs to us, and we say this without any predilec tions as to individuals concerned, seemly for the courts to be held W. E. Daniel; Lenoir, J. W. friends. by one person, and him the one Grainger; Warren, J. H. Kerr; claiming it, until the Supreme J. B. Lane. Court can decide the matter definitely. Mr. Carter's rights, if he has any, will not be impaired thereby, and certainly the dignity

> It does occur to us that the present procedure is a farce, unbecoming the judiciary .- Ral-

["Awake but one, and lo, what myriads rise!

the myriad of travesties and sickening sensations and revolting outrages incident to the imbecile Russell-Butler regime in North Carolina, which, as the Argus has said before, is like some horrible "nightmare of State," an idiot's dream of Government, a chapter in our State's history so replete in all that is damnable and disgustsurely discredit it as the vaporings of a pessimistic fictionist fused by some flagrant inadvertency into

A strong nation is made up of strong men and healthy women, and health

the chronicles of our time. - ED.

A woman will still believe in man when all the men know he's Dunn, Chairman: so crooked he can't lie on his

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder ton.

South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys more varied stock, from which the public can supply their wants.

Just as soon as a man acquires his ideal he begins to look around for a superior one.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the bladder, kidneys back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure the six your remedy. Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Democrats of the Second Congression District Meet and Endorse White Government and the (hi-

cago Platform

Wilson Daily News.

The Democrats of the Second Congressional District met in the court there, beginning Septem. Court House here to-day (Wednessday), at 3 o'clock.

The convention was called to order by the chairman, Hon. W. A. Dunn, who called Hop. B. F. Ayeock to the chair as temporary chairman. Mr. Ayeock was conducted to the chair-by two of the ful judge, and, therefore, the lat- delegates and opened the convention with a ringing speech. He said that the issues before the people of North Carolina now are as important as those which confronted our forefathers in the Revolution. Then it was freedom from an English King-now from negro rule. Our fathers had redress to bullets and we the and more powerful agent, "the ballot." The same spirit now in spires our people which inspired our fathers at Boston, and at Mecklenburg. The same issues, he said, confronted ns now as in '98. Then our people overthrew Republican rule, and now we must fall in line and do it again. He declared it to be the duty of all to

the tendering of his resignation noir, Edgecombe, Bertie, Wilson, myself unguardedly.

Resolutions was appointed: who was in the office and still Wilson, S. A. Woodard; Wayne, of Sheriff.

lowing resolutions:

cago platform, and pledge our- good people of Wayne county. selves to secure the enactment of white race must administer all the de. laws in North Carolina.

And that in furtherance of these principles and policies this body

Executive Committee. Francis D. Winston, Ch'm. L. V. Bassett, W. E. Daniel. S. A. Woodard, J. H. Kerr, J. B. Lane,

J. W. Grainger.

Mr. Don Gilliam in a few well chosen words, announced that the Edgecombe delegation had come deemed best for the party, wished

was then unanimously adopted; a telling speech was made by Mr. Dunn which was heard amid enthusiastic applause.

The Executive Committee is a weak place. composed of the following gentlemen, with the Hon, W. A.

Lenoir-J. W. Grainger, Kins-Greene-L. V. Morrill, Snow the qualities he has and loves an-Warren-J. H. Kerr, Warrens

Goldsboro, Garysburg. The public schools teach almost every known branch of study

out the one mo mportant branch of all. What doe profit your son ork -Galations, vi., 4. calike a Newton and is mentally a motest idea

how to care his health? boy should taught from start that ic medicine. It does no violence to nat It works with and not against nature. It romotes the natural processes of secretion and excretion. It imparts vitality and ower to the whole system. It gives impness and color to the cheeks, sparkle to the eyes, steadiness to the nerves, strength to the muscles and the animation of health to the whole body. It makes the appetite keen and hearty. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve-tonic and restorative. Medicine dealers sell it and have absolutely activities less than the selection of the control o

and first cause of many serious diseases and it should always be treated with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets used in connection with the "Discovery." These are the most perfect natural laxatives and permanently cure.

A CARD.

I think and feel that I owe to the sacrifice Individual Ambition to good people of Wayne County an the good of the party and the explanation, and desire to say that State. This speech was full of on account of some seeming influenthusiasm and was much ap- nces against me in the late Democratic County Convention, I felt agrieved, and while in this state of The following county ticket was parties, out at he reputation of found that the following counties mind, without fully and carefully to vice in any of its many phases love. Find out what you can do ter you is either a fool or he were represented : Halifax, Le- considering the matter, I expressed

by another, in law we cannot but Warren and Wayne. Counties Upon mature reflection, and know- gal faculty into a corner, and fool- There is nothing that equals a not represented were: Northamp- ing it is infinitely more noble to ishly allows his enjoyment of a conviction as a basis of character. ton and Green. On motion of the suffer injustice than to commit a organization was made permanent. sion to say that under no circum- to spend half an hour a day in lose their power when God's faec The following Committee on stances will I aid or abet a cause examining himself, and could do is visible to the seeking soul. that would be detrimental to the Bertie, F. D. Winston; Edge- people who have not only honored that it would be much more combe, L. V. Bassett; Halifax, me, but have been my steadfast

I am not a candidate for the office

I propose to be consistent to the The committee reported the fol- obligation that rests upon me as a even makes an effort not to think delegate to the convention that at all, knowing, in a vague sort Resolved. That we hereby en - nominated the splendid ticket which of way, that if he thinks he wil dorse the principles of the Chi- is presented for the suffrage of the be forced to condemn himself.

those principles into law; and that highest interests of the people, and their souls, about consequences for the protection of our property, shall take my stand with the good our liberty, our good name and people of the county, as I have alour homes, we declare that the ways heretofore, and intend still to

I hope with this statement I shall shall never be a party to any act that his while has a clear idea to work set the matter at rest, and that I shall disrupt the Democratic party on. The man who drifts never And so this is but another of shall adjourn subject to the call of or be detrimental to the welfare of thinks, for the moment he began the Chairman of the Democratic our people. Let us rally around our to do so he would put his hand ticket and elect it.

kindness of the past and hope at all and the great multitude who

Respectfully, JAMES H. GRANT. Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 1, 1898. Not the Wisest Way.

to the convention with the purpose Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarof placing before that body the rhea Remedy. Quite frequently the name of one of their most distinguished citizens, Dr. William Mercer, but that Dr. Mercer, ever ready to sacrifice any personal ambition for what the majority season or in the night and much intended were and suffering must be borne before it can be obtained. It cests but a trifle as compared with its real worth and every family can well afford to keep it in their home. It is everywhere acknowledged to be the most successful be godlike, and soon reaches a

For broken surfaces, sores, insect Dunn, Chairman:
Bertie—F. D. Winston.
Halifax—W. A. Dunn, Scothand Neck.
Edgecombe—Don Gilliam, TarBoro.

> A woman admires one man for other for those he hasn't.

SATURDAY SERMON.

Sunday Perusal and Every Da Let every man prove his own

It may seem a very strange thing to say of this intelligent age, but the plain truth is that the average man does not use his reasoning powers to any purpose. Some good people tell us that it is dangerous to use our minds freely, especially on religious subjects, and assure us that it is destructive of faith. But our impression is that religion more than any other subject demands the exercise of the intellect, and that the faith which will stand the test of life's strange experiences and burn with undimmed flame in the midst of them all must be based on conviction. Mere impulse is as hartful in religious matters as it is in business or in scientific research. A blind faith is worthless when compared with open eyed and open minded faith. It is sure to desert us in the pinch of circum

If we reasoned more about ourselves about our duty and our destiny, we should be far stronger and nobler than we are. It is be cause we do not reason enough that we both fail and fall. The same intellectual energy which makes discoveries in astronomy or chemistry if applied to the conduct of life would form a foundation on which to build an ideal charac-

The man who has an aim is the man who thinks. The man who accomplishes something worth on the wheel and steer his craft I desire to thank the good people into clear water. The worthless of Wayne county for the honors and lives are without a fixed purpose times to merit their kindness and yearly ruin themselves by yielding to temptation and vice in the guise of pleasure are the men who were intended to be archs angels, and who have the capas city to become archangels, but It is not always best to wait until it who do not recognize these facts, needed before buying a bottle of because their intellects are under the influence of habits they de-

satisfy him but heaven and his its use, and must say that your Lemon Elixir is the greatest medicine on earth dence above him, of the good God who will lend him something of His own omnipotence in Warren—J. H. Kerr, Warrens on those he hash to continue to guide in hours of darkness and guard in time of danger, has asked him to weave out of the head and eyes with the most the head and eyes with the most danger, and druggist of that place, who is well accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. J. H. Hill & Son, Garysburg.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile care, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

This is to certify that I used Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir for neuralgia of the head and eyes with the most marked benefit to my general health. I would gladly have paid \$500 for the relief it has given me at a cost of two or three dollars. H. A. BEALL, Olive.

Wilson—W, A. Finch, Wilson.

Does the man who is addicted it as impartially as the naturalist examines a weed or an insect, would he voluntarily allow himself to be poisoned by an evil habit or would he expect to avoid the consequences of immoral courses? His difficulty is that he does not think half enough, but If we could persuade men to I am, if anything, loyal to the think more profoundly about which are the effects of causes, we should be a benefactor of our

In order to fit himself for the

acknowled; ed to be the most successful be godlike, and soon reaches a that his name be not put forward.

The resolution to adjourn subject to the call of the chairman was then unanimously adopted.

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Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.

FTER suffering for nearly thirty years Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For 28 years, I was constant sufferer from dyspensia and a Rockingham Rocket, tion of gas. No matter how careful of my diet I suffered agonizing pain after eating I was treated by many physicians and tried Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles Nerve and Liver Pills and Nervine. Within a week I commenced improving, and persisting in the treatment I was soon able to eat what I liked, with no evil effects I keep them at hand and a single dose dispel

Dr. Miles' Remedi are sold by all druggists under a positive uarantee, first bottle enefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and

Nervine : Restores DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

portals of eternity-when these houghts fill his mind and are his daily companions he is like a sin anight clothed in mail of steel and able to vanquish any form of out the least danger. It has won for evil which may present itself.

A reasonable religion will alone suffice for a reasoning being. We and John R. Smith. Mt. Olive. must partake of God's wisdom use his brains? On the contrary, and cught to do, and you will be- thinks you are one. he ignores them, pushes his logi- come enamoured of goodness. temporary pleasure to interfere Christ had no doubts, therefore

All Over the State.

Charlotte Observer.

The weekly papers received at this office yesterday from al parts of the State are filled with cheering reports of Democratic gains. It is not idle talk, for in all eases the papers can substantiate the claims that they make. Judging from the tone of the weekly lating the bowels, curing constipation press—and on local politics there J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John is no better authority than the R. Smith, Mt. Olive. country paper-the Democrats are aroused as they have not been since 1876. The odds against them now are really not so great as they were then, and the political developments of each passing day only go to strengthen the convic- have been distributed by the manution of a sweeping Democratic acturers. What better proof of their sonfidence in its merits do you want? victory in North Carolina next it cures piles, burns, scalds, sores in Nevember. One cannot read the the shortest space of time. J. H. Hill & Son Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, weekly papers of the State and Mt. Olive. believe otherwise.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

For biliousness, constipation and

For indigestion, sick and nervou For sleeplessness,

neart failure. For fewer, chills, debility and kidney liseases, take Lemon Elixir. Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take, Lemon Elixir. 50c and \$1 bottles at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley,

After ten years of great suffering from indijection, with great nervou

prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, and am now a well man.
REV. C. C. DAVIS,
Eld. M. E. Church, South.

No. 28 Tatnal St., Atlanta, Ga

A Prominent Memphian Writes DR. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta:-Having a great sufferer for three year indigestion, and been treated b from indigestion, and seen treated by many physicians, who failed to give me relief. Continuing to grow worse, my brother advised me to try Dr. Moziey's used for several years. I commenced ing my brother for his advice and you non Elixir, am forever you R. L. Rocco. 206 Hernando St., Memphis Refer any one in Memphis to me.

A CARD.

Justice in Richmond. We are reliably informed that about two weeks ago a negro broke into the house of a white man and stole flour, meat and other things. Upon complaint, a warrant was issued by a fusion magistrate. The negro was ararrested and carrried befor the Radical-Pop, magistrate, but before he was ready for trial the negro "hit the grit," This did not stop proceedings. The court heard the case and brought in a verdict of guilty. Again the negro was arrested and the cost was "smothered"-65 cents for the court and the deputy, Q. W. Too close to the election to cons vict negroes-'twon't do. This was in Steele's Precinct No. 2 .-

Try Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Conscience may tell a man that he is doing wrong, but fortunately it doesn't inform his neigh-

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children itself the best reputation of any preparation used to day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro,

Good Enough to Take.

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamber-Hon. Don Gilliam, the temporary wrong, I, therefore, take this occa- with his lasting good. If he were He had no fears. Temptations used in its preparation give it a flavour and half an hour a day in lose their power when God's face similar to that of maple syrup, making and the control half an hour a day in lose their power when God's face. it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, lagrippe, croup and whooping cough it is unequaled by any other. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., and Miller's Pharmacy, in Goldsboro, and by Jno, R. Smith at Mt. Olive

When a woman can speak three or four languages fluently she is foolish to throw herself away on a man who understands but one.

Truth wears well. People have and sick headache. They don't gripe.

A fisherman says fish should not be permitted to lie when they can be hung. The same might be said of fishermen.

ples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

When a prima donna gets a note too high she drops her voice. That probably accounts for many of the cracked voices DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the

largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led disconest people to attempt to counterfeit to deceive you when you call for De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro,

The widower who mourns the loss of his first wife sometimes has the period of his mourning extended by taking a second. You invite disappointment when you experiment DeWitt's Little Early

Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R.Smith Mt. Olive.

A tailor says that ready made clothing will cure a man of having

I got so weak I could hardly walk or do anything. One bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound and well. J. F. GIBBS, Fincastle, Va.

I had chronic diarrhoea for twelve years. Three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhova Remedy

Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are priminent farmers and reside near Fincastle, Va. They procured the